

CIRCULATION 1780

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. Hamilton S. Neale has been re-elected Judge of Northampton.

D. F. Gordon has been appointed postmaster at Parkside station, and M. T. Vise at Craddockville.

The Red Bank Farmers' Association will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 7 1/2 p. m.

New schedules of N. Y., P. & N. R. R. and Delaware R. R. and Eastern Shore Steamboat Co. appear in this issue.

Mr. Leonard H. Mears, merchant at Kellar station, after an illness of several weeks is out again and greatly improved in health.

An oyster supper will be given, at Messing's Baptist church during Xmas for the purpose of raising funds to pay off church debt.

Our County Court adjourned on Thursday and its proceedings in too late for publication this week, will appear in next issue.

Mr. Thomas C. Kellam and Judge B. T. Gunter will represent Ocean Lodge which convenes in the city of Richmond next Monday night.

Mr. Edward F. Milliner and Miss Parker were married at the Methodist Church at Woodbury on Thursday last, by Rev. J. W. Carroll.

The town of Delmar, in Accomac county, will be sold, to-day, and being located in the business part of the town should sell at a high price.

Mr. Wm. C. Coleburn of our town, whom it was feared was seriously ill with pneumonia a few days ago, is now out of danger to the gratification of every one in our community.

Mr. Lee B. Kellam, commission merchant of New York, came home on a short visit to his friends this week after this season he proposes to change his business and reside permanently in New York.

Mr. H. C. Ayres of Drummondtown, has been licensed as an auctioneer, and his services are now offered to the public. In his new role he acts his part well and to the satisfaction of those who employ him.

Why send to the city for milk feed or good feed for your stock, when you can have it delivered at the station nearest you, at bottom prices, if you will send your order to Mr. E. G. Dixon, Pocomoke City, Md?

Mr. Thomas N. Marsh, chief ruler of the order of the Ephraimites will visit Salsbury Island on Saturday, December 25th inst. The occasion is to be made interesting by a grand supper, a parade of the Order and a speech by Mr. Marsh.

Miss Chadburn, an eloquentist of rare merit, will give readings and recitations, with musical preludes, at the Court House, on Tuesday, next, 15th inst., at 6:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It will be a treat to the public.

Mr. A. S. Matthews advertises valuable personal property, for sale at public auction on his premises, near Temperanceville, next Wednesday. He proposes "to break up farming" and devote his time to the mercantile business—hence the sale.

Our representatives in Legislature have been appointed members of the following committees—Blackstone; fish and game; privileges and elections; general laws; and to examine treasurers of office and as chairman of last committee—Wescott; executive expenditures; enrolled bills and Chesapeake and its tributaries—Wilkins; militia and police; immigration and propositions and grievances.

West & Willis, Belle Haven, have already opened out a fine assortment of Xmas goods. Confectioneries, toys, cards, &c., the like of which have never seen on the Eastern Shore before are advertised by them in great variety and abundance. They have enough and to spare to make every child happy in their section during Xmas and at such low prices, as to be in reach of everyone who has also marked down their clothing so that every one wanting a new suit or Xmas can buy at small price that will think he too is a recipient of Christmas's favor. You are respectfully invited to call early and often.

Mr. E. G. Dixon of Pocomoke City, Md., respectfully informs the citizens of Accomac and Northampton, that he is prepared to furnish them at city prices, delivered at station nearest them, first class flour, meal, chops, shorts, middling or bran if they will favor him with their order. A trial order in his opinion will convince every one, that such supplies as he needs in his line, can be furnished by him so satisfactorily as to secure their permanent orders.

The following is an extract from the report of the county superintendent of schools for the month ending Nov. 30, 1885. Number schools open in the county, 80; No. graded of more than one teacher, 17; No. pupils enrolled, 3,324; No. pupils in daily average attendance, 2,531; No. different schools visited by Supt., 26. Two more graded schools will probably be opened during the month of December; one at Mappsville and one at Leonard. There are now employed in the county 33 male, and 47 female teachers.

Mapo & Co., 180 Water street, Norfolk, Va., whose store was partially burnt some weeks ago, and business thereby temporarily suspended in some of its branches, are again at work with a larger stock than ever. They announce in a circular this week that they have fully resumed the stove business, with the most complete assortment ever offered in Norfolk. They are Accomac men, of high character and deserve and should receive especially the patronage of the people of the Eastern Shore.

At a meeting of the citizens of Belle Haven, members and friends of the M. E. Church, South this week, it was decided that a church and parsonage should be built at that place. The church is to be located on land bought of D. J. Walling in front of residence of Dr. W. E. Brinkhouse and the parsonage on land purchased of Dr. Brinkhouse. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. S. J. Shield as secretary and Capt. David R. Myster as treasurer. Seventy-five dollars, the amount required to pay for church lot was subscribed at meeting.

Tongues Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of oystermen living on Pocomoke Sound was held on Syke's Island, Dec. 5th to take action in opposition to dredging in any part of Pocomoke Sound. Mr. Geo. W. Glenn was called to the chair and Mr. C. W. Feddenman made secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we have learned with much concern of the proposed movement of many of the dredgers of this State, to induce our Legislature to open a part of the waters of Pocomoke Sound for dredging, it was

Resolved 1st, That our Senator and Delegates be requested to use every effort to prevent the passage of any law, that will open any part of the waters of Pocomoke Sound for dredging.

Resolved 2nd, That the oyster beds of Pocomoke Sound has been so depleted in former years by legal dredging, and equally as much in recent years by illegal dredging, that even at this day a vast majority of our oystermen are compelled to leave their homes and families the entire winter and work the waters of other parts of the State, and even some have gone to other States so as to be unable to support their families—and all because of dredging.

Resolved 3rd, That instead of any extension of dredging being granted in Pocomoke Sound, we ask that our Senator and delegates try and secure for us more protection for Pocomoke Sound as one salt boat, however judiciously it may be used, cannot properly protect the whole Sound.

Resolved 4th, That our tax or license be an annual one, and payable on October 1st of each year.

Resolved 5th, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers and a copy sent to our Senator and Delegates.

Dr. Frank Fletcher was unanimously elected to represent the oystermen's interest in the Pocomoke Sound. The following gentlemen were elected to get signatures to these resolutions and contribution of money for any expense that may be necessary: Wm. T. Barnes, of Hunting Creek; Levin Lewis, Deep Creek; A. Short, Guilford; Samuel C. Mason, Msonville; Capt. John Summers, Muddy Creek; Walter J. Hall, Oysterville; Chas. Witham, Sunfordville; Chas. W. Feddenman, Slad Landing; John R. Thomas, Hobbs's Creek; White & Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge; Geo. T. Miles, Syke's Island.

A committee of three was appointed to receive the petitions and contributions, as follows: James E. Anderson, Jno. R. Thomas and C. W. Feddenman who met together and selected Cornelius Corbin, Jenkins Bridge, Va., as treasurer, to whom all contributions accompanied by the subscription papers should be sent.

Our Roads.

PUNGOTEAQUE, VA., Dec. 8, '85. EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE.—I have read with much pleasure, the leading editorial in the last ENTERPRISE on county roads. This is a subject in which the people of this part of the county have great interest, and considerable feeling is manifested because we are not benefited by public outlay, to improve the roads to the same extent that other villages are. Our village being about equidistant from the railroad and water courses, travel and hauling over the public highways has not been lessened to us by building of railroad and we think the county ought to help us improve our public roads. We have contributed to the improvement of thoroughfares of other sections of our county. Appropriations having been made to build bridges and open new roads to railroad in Atlantic, to build shell road at Onancock, to cut down hills and otherwise improve roads near Onancock and in other parts of county, why should our section be neglected? As evidence that the necessity exists for improvement of roads with us, we submit that in our immediate vicinity are roads not 12 feet wide, full of ruts, cut into gullies, with three high hills on them and crossed by streams, wide and swollen to considerable depth at high water in two places

and in another place, low and boggy.—Roads in such condition necessarily are used at great cost and labor, and common justice demands that they should be worked as has been done in other parts of the county by liberal appropriations at the expense of the county. We are entitled to some consideration and are long will assert our rights if justice in this respect is not meted out to us. PUNGOTEAQUE.

Xmas Goods.

Messrs. Lloyd, Dryden & Blain of Pocomoke City are offering a large line of holiday goods, embracing celluloid and Florence toilet sets in silk, plush and leather cases, work boxes, jeweled and other cases, manicure sets, whisp holders, albums, photograph frames, mirrors, etc., in same material, walnut writing desks and work boxes, book shelves and wall pockets, brackets, lamp and music stands, oil paintings, art objects, chromo and panel pictures, political works of British and American authors, family bibles, prayer books, and hymnals from 50 cents to \$5. Presbyterian, Methodist and Methodist Protestant hymnals, pocket bibles, picture books, fine stationery, silver plated ware, jewelry, clocks, watches, guns, pistols, pocket and table cutlery, builders' and farmers' hardware, fancy glassware, mustache cups and saucers, bisque figures, vases, toilet sets, amberina and other fancy water sets, novelties, china tea and chamber sets from \$5 to \$12, hanging lamps from \$1.75 to \$10, stand lamps, children's toys in tin, china and wood, velocipedes, hobby and shoe fly horses, cards, express wagons, doll carriages & many other articles too tedious to mention. Our stock of drugs, patent medicines, toilet goods, purses, sporting goods, etc., is full and complete, and we invite all persons visiting our town to examine our stock before purchasing, as we think we can make it to their interest to buy of us. Thanking our Accomac friends for their favors heretofore, we respectfully ask a continuance thereof. LLOYD, DRYDEN & BLAIN.

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Hymeneal.

We notice with great pleasure the nuptials of Mr. Lloyd Brittingham, of New Church, Va., and Miss Ida Merrill, of Pitts Creek, Md., who were married by the Rev. Geo. W. Bradford in the Pitts Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. The groom is a successful and enterprising merchant, of New Church, Va. and son of John Brittingham, Esq., a wealthy and highly esteemed farmer residing near New Church. The bride is the daughter of H. Thomas Merrill, Esq., a successful, practical and highly respected farmer of this county. The happy couple boarded the train at Pocomoke City for an extensive Northern bridal tour.—Record and Gazette.

Dr. John R. Bowdoin and Miss Elizabeth E. White were married at the residence of Mr. John W. Gillespie, Mappsville, on Wednesday, 10th inst., by Rev. W. A. Street in the presence of a large circle of friends. James C. Rowles and Miss Fannie J. Gillespie, William White and Miss Kate D. Cooke, Mr. Miles and Miss Maggie White acted as bridesmaids and groomsmen. After partaking of an elegant dinner served at the home of the bride, the happy couple left on 3 o'clock train for Richmond and other points South.

Mr. Edward B. Justice and Miss Alice L. Bundick were married at the Baptist parsonage at Mappsville, on 9th inst., by Rev. W. A. Street officiating.

Quarterly Meetings.

First round of Quarterly Meetings for Eastern Shore District M. E. Church, South.

Atlantic, Pocomoke, " 12-13.
Accomac, Woodbury, " 19-20.
Berlin, Berlin, " 26-27.
Onancock, Onancock, Jan. 2-3
Pungoteague, Pungoteague, " 9-10.
Belle Haven, Belle Haven, " 16-17.
Eastville, Johnson-town, " 23-24.
Cobbs Island and Cape Charles Mission, " 25.
S. Dorchester, O Grove, " 30-31.
Dorset Mission, Milton, Jan. 31, Feb. 1st.
Dorchester, Antioch, Feb. 6-7.
Cambridge, " 7-8.
District Stewards will meet in Salsbury, Dec. 10th at 1 o'clock p. m.
Jos. H. Amis, P. E.

Fighting Stock.

The clerks at the office of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, foot of South street, are making a collection of fighting animals. They have had for some time a swaggering old rooster who has thrashed all the game cocks that have stood up before him. Not long ago they got a cat which can lick any dog in the neighborhood. Yesterday a gentleman in Accomac county, Va., sent them a coon whose eyes snap as if he were spilling for a fight. There will be a high old time in the office if the old rooster, the cat and the coon happen to be locked up together some night.—Balto. Sun, Dec. 8.

Escaped From Jail.

William Wharton, colored, confined in jail at Accomac C. H., and sentenced for a term of five years in the penitentiary, made a successful dash for liberty on last Thursday. He had been permitted to go into jail yard with a guard, when in an unguarded moment on returning to jail he pushed inside and locked him up with the jailor, Mr. Fitchett. Before the alarm could be given the convict sealed the wall and escaped. The sheriff intended to leave with him and another convict for penitentiary today.

An Offer.

The Industrial South and ENTERPRISE will be furnished to subscribers at \$1.75 a year, but at the low rates at which they are offered, the cash must always accompany the order for them. A copy of the Industrial South can always be seen at our office, and a sample copy will be furnished on application. It is no false praise to say of it that it is one of the best papers published in the country.

Public Schools.

Accomac teachers will remember that the superintendent's conference will meet in Richmond in February '86, and that exhibits of the schools will be made there. Last year Accomac received three certificates and a Peabody medal for school work on exhibition. It is to be hoped she will do even better next time. The Horntown school, with a full and free competition with all the schools in the State, received the 2nd certificate for best general school work; and the Zion school for map drawing.—Let every teacher make an extra effort to present his or her school to the best advantage. There is no time to lose; go to work in earnest, improve your schools; send specimens of your best work that other counties may see what you are doing. Accomac has a proud reputation abroad and you are responsible for its maintenance. SUPT.

Xmas, Xmas!

Messrs. Lloyd, Dryden & Blaine of Pocomoke City, Md., have opened out their large and select stock of Xmas goods, and are anxious to make their Virginia friends happy, who will favor them with a call. In a circular issued by them, the variety and quantity of goods enumerated suggests the idea that Santa Claus has his headquarters with them. The old, young, children, bachelors and maidens will find everything there to gratify the taste of the most fastidious, and so cheap as to startle the buyer. Make some one happy, by sending them a present.

A Big Fight for the Norfolk Line.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 7.—A new car boat for the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., was launched last week at South Amboy. It is the largest boat the company has built. The dimensions are: Length 224 feet; beam 35 feet; depth of hold 12 feet. It will carry 17 loaded cars of 40,000 pounds capacity each and is to be used in transferring cars from Cape Charles to Norfolk. As soon as the yard can be cleaned up, there will be a keel laid for another one of the same model.

Races at Pungoteague.

A trotting race will come off on McConnell's track, at Pungoteague, on next Thursday, December 17th, inst., between sweepstakes owned Mr. E. O. Gladson and Willie Peyton owned by Mr. H. P. James, for a purse of \$100.—The race will be trotted in harness, mile heats, last two in three. Each of the horses has a record under 2:40, and an interesting race is expected.

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